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Senate Resolution 375

By: Senators Carter of the 13th, Goggans of the 7th, Thomas of the 2nd, Douglas of the 17th and Tate of the 38th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Creating the Senate Study Committee on the State of Physical Education in Schools; and for
- 2 other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, the physical health of the children of this state is of paramount importance; and
- 4 WHEREAS, it has been suggested that physical education programs appropriate for specific
- 5 grade levels in schools should be designed to prevent obesity, cardiovascular disease, and
- 6 Type II diabetes through coordination of health education, physical education, physical
- 7 activity, nutritional services, and parental involvement; and
- 8 WHEREAS, the public schools of this state provide and require physical education and
- 9 physical activity of their students in different manners and varying degrees; and
- 10 WHEREAS, it would be beneficial to assess the state of physical education instruction and
- requirements in the public schools of this state, including the physical activity provided for
- 12 each grade.
- 13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that there is created the Senate
- 14 Study Committee on the State of Physical Education in Schools to be composed of three
- 15 members of the Senate to be appointed by the Senate Committee on Assignments. The Senate
- 16 Committee on Assignments shall designate a member of the committee as chairperson of the
- 17 committee. The chairperson shall call all meetings of the committee.
- 18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the committee shall undertake a study of the issues
- 19 discussed above and other related matters and recommend any action or legislation which the
- 20 committee deems necessary or appropriate. The committee may conduct such meetings at
- 21 such places and at such times as it may deem necessary or convenient to enable it to exercise
- 22 fully and effectively its powers, perform its duties, and accomplish the objectives and
- 23 purposes of this resolution. The members of the committee shall receive the allowances

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provided for in Code Section 28-1-8 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. The 1 2 allowances authorized by this resolution shall not be received by any member of the 3 committee for more than three days unless additional days are authorized. The funds 4 necessary to carry out the provisions of this resolution shall come from the funds 5 appropriated to the Senate. In the event the committee makes a report of its findings and recommendations, with suggestions for proposed legislation, if any, such report shall be 6 made on or before December 31, 2005. The committee shall stand abolished on December 7 31, 2005. 8